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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, having a 30 day period for responding expiring January 19, 2004, Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

PLEASE AMEND PAGE 8, LINES 22-23 FOLLOWS:

Figure 7 shows a table of the amino acid of the CS1 fragments used to generate antibodies in the mice, wherein peptide 1 comprises SEQID#3, peptide 2 comprises SEQID#4, and peptide 3 comprises SEQID#5.